

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Oura et al.

**Application No.:** Not Yet Known

**Filed:** Not Yet Known

For: IMAGE PICKUP SYSTEM, CAMERA,  
EXTERNAL DEVICE, IMAGE PICKUP  
PROGRAM, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND  
IMAGE PICKUP METHOD

Group: Not Yet Known

Examiner: Not Yet Known

Our File: IPO-P1883

Date: December 1, 2003

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to Applicants' Duty of Disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the material cited on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

Pursuant to Pre-Official Gazette Notice signed July 11, 2003 waiving the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for applications filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the cited U.S. documents have not been included. Copies of all other cited references are enclosed.

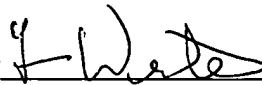
It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents

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and return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating his consideration of the cited materials.

Respectfully submitted,

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